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FOR: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING A TATTOO TO A HOG PRIOR TO MARKET

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Dear Sir:

Voluntary Amendment

Further to the filing of the above application and the preparation of drawings as requested the following errors have been noted in the specification.

In the Specification:

Please replace the following amended paragraphs:

Page 7, paragraph 3, lines 1 to 13 insert the following paragraph:

The control unit 20 is arranged to control the sorting gates 15 and 15A in dependence upon the weight detected as required. The control unit is arranged to control the gates 13 and 14 so that they ~~is~~ are closed when the animal enters to prevent further animals from entering until the first animal is weighed and sorted. The length of the confining cage is sufficient to receive the animal so that it is relatively closely located within the cage with its feet on the horizontal pan forming the weigh scale 18 and its rear end up against or adjacent the rear gate 13.